SENATE BILL 1785

By Overbey

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 21, Part 3, relative to employment litigation.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-21-313(a), is amended by adding the following language as a new subdivision (1), and by redesignating the existing subdivision (1) and the remaining subdivisions accordingly:

(1) In the case of a cause of action arising under § 50-1-304 and an employer who has less than eight (8) employees at the time the cause of action arose, twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000);

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to causes of action accruing on or after the effective date of this act.